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Mont Pierce (montp@vortex.eng.sc.rolm.com) wrote:
>I read recently that the FCC ruled that it is now permissible to make personal
>calls via autopatch to conduct personal tasks such as making a doctors or
>dentists appointment. Can anyone out there answer the following:

 You're lucky overseas. In Europe, don't think about autopatches. First,
 local comms are charged, and it is absolutely forbidden to carry out a talk
 with a non-ham.

 Come on, order a pizza for me :)

 Vince, F1RCS.

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Subject : Re: radio in caves

In article <tkMvtA30Bh107h@active.asstdc.com.au>,
Mark Cheeseman <cheese@active.asstdc.com.au> wrote:
>The Cave Rescue Squad here in NSW has a gadget called a Michie phone, which
>is basically a high impedance field telephone. It has a single insulated wire
>that is dragged through the cave, and periodic breaks in the insulation allow
>the underground handset to be connected where needed. The circuit is completed
>through the operator and the damp cave surface.

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Yes, and they work a treat (pity about having to string all that wire
around though :-). About \$20 of components (741 op amp, box, switches,
speaker etc) outperformed my FT-470 100 feet underground...

For working above ground (up to 10,500 feet in one case :-). I prefer
the Yaesu, though!

73 de Richard VK2SKY

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